

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) The rain sensor of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 6, wherein the control device increases the sensitivity when the speed is low.

3. (Currently Amended) The rain sensor of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 6, wherein the control device increases the sensitivity when the speed is less than 5 km/h.

4. (Currently Amended) The rain sensor of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 6, wherein the control device increases the sensitivity when the speed is less than 3 km/h.

Claim 5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The] A rain sensor of claim 5, for a motor vehicle including a wiper device, the rain sensor comprising:~~

a control device; and

a measuring element having a sensitivity that is predefinable by the control device;

wherein a signal characterizing a speed of the motor vehicle is transmittable to the control device, and wherein the control device increases the sensitivity of the measuring element at a lower speed;

wherein the control device has a single wiping stage in which a single wiping cycle is activatable in each case, and the sensitivity of the measuring element is increased in the single wiping cycle; and

wherein the control device increases the sensitivity of the measuring element when a longer time interval has elapsed since a last wiping cycle.

7. (Original) The rain sensor of claim 6, wherein the longer time interval is at least 5 seconds.

Claim 8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 13, wherein the sensitivity of the measuring element is increased when the speed is low.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 13, wherein the sensitivity of the measuring element is increased when the speed is less than 5 km/h.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 13, wherein the sensitivity of the measuring element is increased when the speed is less than 3 km/h.

Claim 12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A method of claim 12, for controlling a window-wiper device for a motor vehicle including a measuring element that has a sensitivity predefined by a control device, the method comprising:  
transmitting a signal characterizing a speed of the motor vehicle to the control device; and  
increasing the sensitivity of the measuring element at lower speed;  
wherein the windshield-wiper device implements single wiping cycles and the sensitivity of the measuring element is increased between the single wiping cycles;  
and  
wherein the sensitivity of the measuring element is increased when a longer time interval has elapsed since the last wiping cycle.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the longer time interval is at least 5 seconds.